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09/423,100 Application Number **TRANSMITTAL** Filing Date December 11, 2000 **FORM** First Named Inventor Gan, Zhong-Ru (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) 1647 **Art Unit Examiner Name** Nichols, Christopher J. Total Number of Pages in This 20 Attorney Docket Number 020167-000120US Submission ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply) Fee Transmittal Form After Allowance Communication to Group Drawing(s) Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals Fee Attached Licensing-related Papers and Interferences Petition Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Amendment/Reply Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition to Convert to a **Proprietary Information** After Final Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Affidavits/declaration(s) Status Letter Change of Correspondence Address Terminal Disclaimer Other Enclosure(s) Extension of Time Request (please identify below): Request for Refund Return Postcard Express Abandonment Request CD, Number of CD(s) Information Disclosure Statement The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Certified Copy of Priority Account 20-1430. Remarks Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP Firm Frank J. Mycroft Reg. No. 46,946 Individual Signature Date May 24, 200 **CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003 with a resent cover sheet dated December 24, 2003 (restarting the period for response as of December 24, 2003), please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicant also submits a petition for an extension of time to the present date with payment of the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.